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~~SUPPLEMENTAL~~ AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

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An apparatus for sorting particles composed of a mixture of particles with differing physical and chemical characteristics. The apparatus includes a comminutor or a